

November 5, 2017
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scribes and Pharisees
do not practice what they teach.
Matthew 23



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 6	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Tuesday	Nov. 7	8:30 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	Nov. 8	8:30 am	Deceased family members of Adelino & Beatriz Donisio
Thursday	Nov. 9	8:30 am	✠ Ron Fournier
Friday	Nov. 10	8:30 am	✠ Vince & Lucia Servedio & Leo Saveno
Saturday	Nov. 11	5:00 pm	✠ Jack Klein
Sunday	Nov. 12	8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
		10:30 am	Int. Marie Paton
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 410,468	\$ 395,976
Building Fund		\$ 38,567
WORLD MISSIONS	\$ 3,767	\$ 4,607

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The commemoration of the Saints is an ancient practice in the life of the Church. Through it we commemorate the lives of those who played a central part in cooperating with God's plan of salvation and, though their "yes", made it possible for the faith to be passed down to us. Even now, their prayers before God continue to have an effect in our daily lives.

The lighting of vigil lights is a fitting way by which many of the faithful mark their devotion to the Saints, especially as it pertains to Mary and Joseph. At St. Charles Garnier Parish both statues are accompanied by their own metal stand of candles. Special care has been taken that the carpet is covered in this area so that, should a glass candle container burst, the possibility of a fire is greatly reduced.

Our insurance expects us to take such precautions and does not allow anyone to remove one of these candles from the prescribed metal stands and put it at the foot of one of the statues. In those cases, should the glass shatter, there would be a greater risk of the carpeted area to burn and we would become part of an unenviable small group of catholic churches in our country that were burned down as a result of undue care with devotional candles.

The parish would not object to other ways of honouring the space immediately in front of each statue. Mary can often be seen fronted by a single rose or some other small floral arrangement or plant. St. Joseph, too, can be fronted by a single white lily, or some other floral equivalent. The parish simply asks that the devotional candles be left in their respective stands and, if you see a candle lit in front of one of the statues, that you carefully place it back in the stands provided.

Fraternally in Christ,
Fr. Bart van Roijen

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every
First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.

For emergencies **while you are a patient in the hospital**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

PERPETUAL ADORATION Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12.

If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

St. Charles Garnier School Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

The Year of Mercy concluded with a call to share God's mercy with all those we know. By inviting our relatives, friends and neighbours to our Homecoming Celebration on November 25/26th, we pray that our community be transformed into the likeness of the father, opening his arms to welcome us home.

FAIR TRADE GOODS MONEY

The Fair Trade—Development & Peace Kelowna has ceased business here at our parish. The profits remaining totaled \$2,964.75. St. Charles Garnier parish sent a cheque off to Development & Peace in this amount for the famine relief in Africa. Thank you for your support over the years.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Your Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal envelope should have arrived at your home by now. For those who have not received it, please pick up a blank package from the foyer or contact our parish office and we will provide a package for you. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation.

We have raised \$ 39,970—47.5% toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Goal. There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The Annual General Meeting of the Kelowna Right to Life Society will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm in the ICC Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue in Kelowna. Special guest speakers include Phil Collins, Lead Pastor of Willow Park Church and Mr. John Casorso. If you would like to get more involved in the local pro-life movement, please contact us about joining our Board of Directors for 2018! All members of the Society are welcome, memberships can be purchased at the door. Coffee and dessert will be provided. 250 862-8202 for more information.

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is looking for volunteers to join our weekly Tuesday Vigil at KGH. Please dedicate 1 hour per week (even 30 minutes would help) on Tuesday mornings to stand up in defence of the unborn child. No experience necessary, flexible hours, outstanding compensation to be awarded in Heaven. Please contact Marlon @ 250 870-4103 for more information. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40.

Rachel's Corner

"He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm."

- St Mark 4:39

Since the day you were involved in an abortion decision, have you been living in a silent world of regret wishing you had some way to make the pain and anger stop? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God bring you His great peace-filled and merciful calm to the storm you are feeling inside.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273

www.Rachel'sVineyardKelowna.com

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be Monday, November 6th @ 7:00 pm. Part 2 of the series, "The Inquisition" EWTN's Mini-Series Reveals The Real Truth. Were you taught that the Inquisition was a series of events fueled by religious fanaticism and rife with cruelty and terror? If so, prepare to be surprised by the truth of what really happened.



NEEDS IN OUR PARISH

Music Ministry

We are recruiting musicians to lead Saturday evening and Sunday morning services.

We encourage you to join our Music Ministry!

Please contact JoAnn Young @ (250) 764-0485 or email joannyoung@shaw.ca

USHERS NEEDED



We are in need of **Ushers**. Our greatest need is for the **10:30 Sunday masses**. If you think you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Gino Servedio 250-764-3182 or the parish office.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE



Our parish community is looking for people who are interested in planning and implementing liturgical celebrations—every Sunday and special Sundays. This is a commitment to discussion and organization and carrying out the plans made. Contact Keith Germaine if interested 250-764-2942.

SOCIETY OF SANT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul have put out a request to all parishioners to give any spare fruit they may have in their gardens to be included in the hampers that they provide to the needy.



ROOTED IN FAITH

We have been meeting for one year as **Rooted in Faith**, and it is our hope that this new school year you will join us when you can. There is great power and blessing in praying together as a community for a common goal. Our children, staff and families benefit so much from our intercession, but a little-known bonus is that we, as individuals, benefit from this meeting with like minded people. We are not by any means super prayer warriors; we are simple believers who do our best to keep a date with God to ask him to care for our families. We are so blessed to have a community where we can freely pray for our schools. Join us and see!

Wednesdays at 8:50am for about 30 minutes:

November 8, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

November 15, 2017-IRHS Chapel

November 22, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

November 29, 2017-IRHS Chapel

December 6, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

December 13, 2017-IRHS Chapel

HOMECOMING 1939-2018

Save the Date! Homecoming 1939-2018.
August 3,4,5, 2018

Inviting ALL who have been involved with the **Catholic Schools in Kelowna**. Our first Formal Planning Meeting, Wednesday, November 22nd—7:30 pm at Immaculata Regional High School. Watch for more news and updates on the schools' websites.

ANNUAL QUILTERS CHRISTMAS SALE

November 12th is the quilter's annual Christmas sale at the **St. Pius X Knights of Columbus breakfast**. You'll find many unique gifts and Christmas décor items.

CARDS FOR KIDS—CHRISTMAS ORDERS

Please make your Christmas list, check it twice and fill out the CARDS FOR KIDS shopping/gift card order form! The Christmas Order Form is inserted in this weekend's bulletin!

You can choose from many incredible card options that we don't offer year-round. Some cards even have special Christmas bonuses. All your card purchases give directly back to St. Joseph School's operating budget.

Use cards for:

- Grocery cards to shop for your holiday feasts
- Christmas Charities – this is a win/win
 - St. Vincent de Paul (fill their grocery bags)
 - Freedom's Door
 - Kelowna Food Bank
 - Inn From the Cold
- Stocking stuffers and gifts for loved ones near and far
- Christmas dates and friends' night out

Christmas giving at its best!!! You buy things you need, and money is donated with no extra cost to you.

THE SECOND ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MARKET



St. Joseph's
CHRISTMAS
MARKET
Nov. 18, 2017 10am-3pm.
Admission is by food bank donation
Refreshment and light lunch available for purchase.

Interested in being a vendor?
Contact: Ashley Pereira
ashleypereira3@gmail.com
250-808-4144
St. Joseph Elementary School
839 Sutherland Ave.
Kelowna BC
V1Y 5X4

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IRHS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

CHRISTMAS CRAFT
FAIR
PRESENTER BY IMMACULATA FINE ARTS
DEPARTMENT



Saturday, December 2, 2017
Doors open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Immaculata High School gym (1493 KLO Rd)

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community! Music, food, and lots of hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans.

Children's area with face painting and games.

Artisans wanted! For information and vendor applications, send your inquiry to Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca) or call 250-762-2730



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY . . . Keith Germaine250-764-2942

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President:Linda Servedio. 250-764-3182
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight:Davy Janko 250-980-8727
 Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com

***Last Sunday of each month, September to June—
 Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses***

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.

Christine—250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - *“The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity”*

Meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall.
 Maria - 778-214-2705

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL. 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

First Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:

- Altar Servers
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children’s Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
- Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Moms & Tots Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers.
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Safe Environment Coordinator Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.** . . Martha Calderer . . .236-420-1970
- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO** John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM’S DOOR** freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE** www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** 250-862-8202
- OZANAM HOUSE** hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** 250-763-2112
- RACHEL’S VINEYARD** . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

Please remember:
 OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**
 Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____ New Parishioner: Information Change:
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN	
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? Yes No

The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**